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To,

United States Patent and Trademark Office,
Randolph Building,
401 Dulany Street,
Alexandria, VA 22314,
The United States of America.

Dear Sir,

Subject: Response to the Examination Report.
Reference: Application Numbered 10568192
Applicant: Padam Singh
Examiner: John Rivel
Art Unit: 3753
PCT Number: PCT/IN2004/000213
Title: A LIQUID SEAL FOR RECOVERING FLARED GAS

The following shall be taken as my response to the Examination report:

1. Considering the documents cited, I agree with the examiner that Claim 1 and Claim 2 do not seem to consist of a patentable matter in totality. I thus propose to not claim the disclosure shown in the Claim 1 (a) and Claim 1 (b), while limiting my claim to the statements below the Claim 1 (b). I propose to totally delete Claim 2.
2. I propose to amend the Claim 3, which shall be renumbered as Claim 1 due to the deletion of originally numbered Claim 1 & 2, as follows:

A device comprising of:

- (a) a bent tube of U shape, such U-tube having one arm connected to the pipe collecting all the vented gas released from the plant, and other arm connected to a liquid holder;
- (b) a pipe, fitted with a non-return valve, connecting the bottom of the liquid holder to the bottom of the U-tube;

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within it to the said recovery means.

4. The Claims 5 & 6 have been renumbered as Claim 3 and Claim 4 and are exactly as originally filed but corrected to depend on the new Claim 2.
5. I propose to delete the original Claim 7 as it does not define the invention in any technical term.
6. I further wish to cancel the POWER OF ATTORNEY given to my attorneys and shall be further prosecuting the application myself.
7. I wish all communication to be sent to the following address in The United States of America:

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8. Other than the changes brought about in this document, I wish the Office to consider the application as amended at International stage under Article 34 of PCT.
9. A Claims sheet consisting all FOUR Claims accompanies this submission.
10. I have changed my residence in India and the address appearing on the records of USPTO needs to be changed. My new address in India is:

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I hope that the Office shall be satisfied with our arguments presented here and prosecute the application further.

Regards


Padam Singh

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